

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Court held the  
20<sup>o</sup> Aprill 1687.

Calvert  
Papers.

Present  
His Excellency.

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| Nath: Bacon Esq <sup>r</sup>               | Coll. Jn <sup>o</sup> Custis   |
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| Coll. W <sup>m</sup> Cole                  | Coll Jn <sup>o</sup> Lear      |
| Coll. Rich <sup>d</sup> Lee                | Coll: Ch <sup>r</sup> Wormeley |

Coll. Geo: Talbot haveing this Day made his appearance before his Excy. & Councill & with all humility on his bended knees humbly presented to the Court then sitting his Maj<sup>ty</sup> most gracious Pardon for the felony by him Comitted on the Body of Ch<sup>r</sup> Rousby of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> & humbly prayed that the s<sup>d</sup> pardon might be read in Court & allowed of w<sup>ch</sup> the Court with all Honour to his Maj<sup>ty</sup> most gracious pardon to the s<sup>d</sup> Coll. Geo. Talbot ord<sup>d</sup> to be read & recorded for the Benefit of him the s<sup>d</sup> Coll: Geo: Talbot after which his Excy. was pleased by a Grave & serious admonition to move the s<sup>d</sup> Coll. George Talbot to a hearty and thorough Repentance of the great offence against God almighty & by a future peaceable & quiet Good behaviour & demeanour to testify his true & hearty sence of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Grace & favour unto him.

Copia Test. C C. Thacker Cl Gen Cur Virg<sup>a</sup>

[Pardon of George Talbot.]

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